

Agricultural Commission Minutes April,7 2022

Attendance: Jane Belleville , Kat Clark, Ellen Gould, Peter Hawkes, Zach Pelc. Guests: Courtney Albin, Chris Starch, Richard Green, Theresa Green.

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

Roosters in Mendon: discussed the Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 40A, Section 3 and Section 1A and the Mendon RTF bylaw. Noted farms can be on as little as two acres and definition of a farmer "as one engaged in agriculture".

Listened to the guests concerns regarding the noise level and constant daily crowing. Discussed the citizens petition to restrict roosters.

Actions: contact Mendon's Barn Inspector if possible: Ellen.

Contact Mendon Police dept about what a noise complaint is and how it effects roosters: Zach.

Contact BOH for general opinion of roosters in Mendon, Peter H.

Continue to contact the ACA to see how things are going, Peter H & Jane.

Plan on writing amendment to citizens petition for Town meeting.

Adjourned 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Gould